2SHB 2136 - H AMD **344**

By Representative Orcutt

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On page 9, line 1, after "<a>(a) strike "There" and insert "<a>Except as provided in (c) of this subsection, there"

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- 4 On page 9, after line 14, insert the following:
- 5 "(c) The tax levied in this subsection (1) does not apply to the
- 6 retail sale of useable marijuana, marijuana concentrates, or marijuana-
- 7 infused products sold to a qualifying patient or designated provider
- 8 with an authorization from a health care professional. Only marijuana
- 9 retail outlets with medical marijuana endorsements established under
- 10 RCW 69.50.--- (section 10, chapter . . ., Laws of 2015 (2SSB 5052 (S-
- 11 1522/15))) are authorized to make exempt sales. "Qualifying patient",
- 12 "designated provider", "authorization", and "health care professional"
- 13 have the same meanings as provided in RCW 69.51A.010.
- 14 (d) Each seller making exempt sales under (c) of this subsection
- 15 (1) must maintain information establishing eligibility for the exemption
- 16 in the form and manner required by the board."
- 17 (e) The board must provide a separate tax reporting line on the
- 18 marijuana excise tax return for marijuana retail outlets to report the
- 19 total amount of exempt sales under this subsection."

EFFECT: Provides an exemption from the 30% marijuana excise tax for qualifying patients and designated providers. Requires marijuana retailers to maintain records of eligible purchases of exempt sales and requires the LCB to provide a tax reporting line for retailers to report tax exempt sales.

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